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**VIA ECF**

The Hon. Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2103  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Joe Fasano, et al., v. Guoqing Li, et al., Docket No. 16-cv-8759 (KPF)  
Joint Letter

Dear Judge Failla,

We regret to inform the Court that the parties could not reach unanimous consent to proceed with this action before the Magistrate Judge.

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The Court is in receipt of the parties' letter. Accordingly, the Court sets the following schedule for briefing on Defendants' renewed *forum non conveniens* motion and motion to dismiss under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). Defendants' motion shall be due on or before August 22, 2019. Plaintiff's brief in opposition to the motion shall be due on or before September 23, 2019, and Defendants' brief in reply shall be due on or before October 7, 2019.

Dated: July 22, 2019  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE